

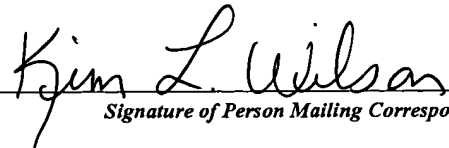


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>   |                                      |                             |   | Docket No.<br><b>37829.0717</b> |                   |
| Applicant(s): <b>Paul A. LaBerge</b>   |                                      |                             |   |                                 |                   |
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| <div style="float: left; width: 15%;">  </div> <div style="float: right; width: 85%;"> <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY COMMAND BUS</b> </div>  |                                      |                             |   |                                 |                   |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |                                      |                             |   |                                 |                   |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |                                      |                             |   |                                 |                   |
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| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |                                      |                             |   |                                 |                   |
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT  | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT  | RATE                            | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 44 -                                 | 21 =                        | 23 x  | \$18.00                         | \$414.00          |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 8 -                                  | 8 =                         | 0 x   | \$86.00                         | \$0.00            |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>   |                                      |                             |   |                                 | \$0.00            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <b>19-2814</b> in the amount of <b>\$414.00</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account<br><input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. |                                      |                             |   |                                 |                   |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please enter the following amendments prior to examining the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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